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HERK LPL -10

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Application Number

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Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

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Low Profile Lift Apparatus with One to One Direct Lifting Ratio

(Title of the Invention)

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